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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE FOR PARALLEL
CALCULATION OF THE DCT OF BLOCKS OF PIXELS OF DIFFERENT
SIZES AND COMPRESSION THROUGH FRACTAL CODING**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Patent Application: 46 pages, 4 claims.
- (X) 24 Sheets of drawings.
- (X) A certified copy of European Priority Application Number 98930522.3
- (X) Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.

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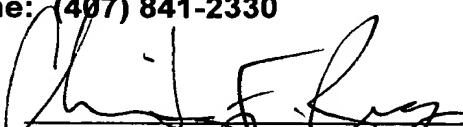
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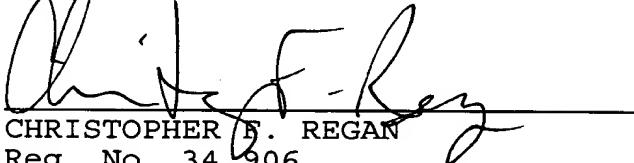
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed drawing modification to correct an informality in FIGs. 5-7, 9, 10, 15 and 23 as indicated in red ink.

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CITATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing several references for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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